

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/573,014 Confirmation No.: 2587  
Applicant : Abraham Martinus Cohen Stuart, *et al.*  
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Title : COMPLEX COACERVATE CORE MICELLES AS SURFACE  
MODIFICATION OR SURFACE TREATMENT  
TC/Art Unit : 1619  
Examiner: : T. Kassa  
  
Docket No. : 60838.000600  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2009.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including March 2, 2010. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee and any excess claims fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. In the event of any variance between the amount authorized and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.